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BUSY SEASON

With Cupid and Hymen Was on Last Week.

Miller-El.

Mr. John Miller and Miss Mattie El, popular young people living near Macedonia, were married last Thursday evening at the home of the bride. Esq. B. F. Fuller, performed the ceremony.

Carpenter-King.

Mr. Geo. E. Carpenter and Miss Gladys E. King, well known young people of the Laytonsville country, were united in marriage Sunday at 5 o'clock p. m. Mr. Carpenter and his bride enjoy a wide popularity. They have gone to housekeeping.

Reese-Norris.

Mr. Pitts Reese, of the Bell's Chapel neighborhood, and Miss Norris, of Bowling Green, were married last Wednesday. Mr. Reese is a son of Mr. A. S. Reese, a wealthy farmer of Todd county. The bride is said to be a handsome and accomplished young lady.

Crick-Walker.

Mr. J. H. Crick, a prosperous young farmer, and Miss Estelle Walker, a very pretty and popular young lady, both of the Red Hill neighborhood, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Sunday afternoon by Rev. W. F. Crick, a relative of the bride. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents and was witnessed by a goodly number of friends of the young people.

Dawson-Masters.

Mr. Volney Dawson, a young farmer living near Princeton, and Miss Emma Masters, of South Union, Simpson county, were married at the Hill House Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dr. C. H. Nash tied the nuptial knot.

Mr. Dawson went to Simpson county Saturday evening and he and the young lady arrived in the city at 9:45 Sunday morning. The couple left at 11:30, over the I. C., for Princeton.

COURT CALLED UPON

To Sever Matrimonial Bonds of Two Years' Standing.

Susie Leavell has instituted suit for divorce from James Leavell, alleging desertion. The complainant states she was married to the defendant in this city September 29, 1898, and that she was abandoned here in August, 1900, and that since the separation defendant has made no provision for her maintenance and support. She further alleges that the cause of this action is due to no fault on her part. The parties are colored.

MERCHANT MONK MOVES.

Opened Up at Nortonville With Big Stock.

Mr. P. B. Monk, who had been conducting a general merchandise store at Mannington for some time, moved his stock to Nortonville last week, where he will conduct business in future. Mr. Monk enjoyed a good trade while at Mannington, but decided that by making the move he could materially increase his business.

ELEVEN WARRANTS

Sworn Out Charged Offences Committed at Christmas Tree

At a Christmas tree given by the colored people of near Herndon some of the crowd got into a row and a fight was the result. Eleven warrants were sworn out against alleged participants, charging disorderly conduct, rioting, etc., and placed in the hands of an officer.

WILL TRY TO DISMISS

The Indictment Against Steward Leavell, of the Asylum.

A move was made yesterday to dismiss the indictment for gambling against Steward Buckner Leavell, of the Western Asylum. Commonwealth's Attorney W. R. Howell, accompanied by Mr. Leavell, entered the Circuit Clerk's office and made an endorsement upon the indictment. The case was continued at the last term of court, when the other parties indicted with Mr. Leavell paid their fines.

Clerk Starling called attention to the fact that he could not dismiss an indictment except in open court, but the Commonwealth's Attorney endorsed it "dismissed for lack of evidence," and will try to get it dismissed in February. The indictment charges poker playing, and other officials jointly indicted have compromised and paid their fines.

Several attempts have heretofore been made to suppress this particular indictment. At the time it was returned a strong attempt was made to save Mr. Leavell. He was himself permitted to go before the grand jury and testify in his own behalf, but the grand jury, with the same evidence against him that it had against other officials who have since confessed judgment, refused to discriminate, and returned the indictment with the rest.

When the other officials compromised their cases and paid the fines last fall, Mr. Leavell's case was continued by Judge Cook till February, and the record still stands that way.

Dr. E. B. McCormick, recently superintendent of the asylum, was the witness named on the indictment.

DEPUTIES WITHDRAWN.

Empire Mine Guards Relieved From Further Duty.

The last of the guards at Empire mines were relieved from duty yesterday morning by order of Judge Cansler and the seven deputies, all of this city, returned home yesterday afternoon.

There has been no trouble at that place for some time and it was deemed unnecessary to longer maintain a guard force.

The strike troubles, so far as Christian county is concerned, are regarded at an end.

PEACHES KILLED.

Zero Weather Knocked Most of The Buds Out.

An examination shows that many if not practically all of the peaches were killed by the recent zero weather. It may be that a few dormant buds escaped, but the indications are that the crop will be a total failure. Peaches can not stand weather 14 degrees below zero.

PROF. CLARDY

Appointed to a Position as Teacher in Idaho.

Prof. U. L. Clardy, of Howell, this county, has been appointed a teacher at the Fort Lapwai Indian school in Idaho. He is a young man of fine attainments and several years experience in the best schools of Christian county. In 1897 he was the Democratic nominee for county Superintendent of schools.

REAL ESTATE DEAL.

Ellis Roper Sells Residence to George Savells.

Mr. Ellis Roper has sold his residence on West Eighteenth street to Mr. George Savells for \$1,000 cash. Possession will be given January 1. Mr. Savells, who lives about

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WILEY G. HIGGINS.

Death of This Well Known Gentleman Saturday.

Gracey, Ky., Dec. 30.—Mr. Wiley G. Higgins died Saturday night at his home three miles of this place. He was about 70 years old and had only been sick a short while. He leaves a family.

The interment took place Sunday in the family burying ground.

Lock Jaw Feared.

Mr. C. Anderson recently

STRANGE DISEASE.

Which Has Killed Scores of Cattle, Attacking Horses.

The disease known as "Smut Colic" which has killed scores of cattle in this section, is also causing the death of many horses and mules, where the stock have had access to corn stalk fields.

Dr. L. J. Harris, of the Sinking Fork neighborhood, lost five head of horses, Mr. Bud Anderson, of the Edwards Mill country, lost two, and several other farmers of the county

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